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Property Information

Property Names

Name Explanation Name

House, 402 10 1/2 Street NW Function/Location

Property Evaluation Status

Property Addresses

Current - 402 10 1/2 Street NW

County/Independent City(s): Charlottesville (Ind. City)

Incorporated Town(s): No Data 22903 **Zip Code(s): Magisterial District(s):** No Data Tax Parcel(s): No Data

USGS Quad(s): CHARLOTTESVILLE EAST

Additional Property Information

Architecture Setting: Urban Acreage: No Data

Site Description:

2016: This property was surveyed in 2012-2016 by City of Charlottesville Neighborhood Development Services. A concrete walkway leads from the sidewalk to the central entrance. A two-bay, shed roof, concrete block shed with a 1/1 aluminum window storage shed was constructed in the rear yard in 1975.

Surveyor Assessment:

2016: Ownership History

John West sold the property to James Gilmer on July 13, 1886 (County 86 – 429). After his death, James Gilmer willed the property to his daughter Annie Gilmer (W.B. 32 – 322). Annie sold the property to another male relative Jesse C. Gilmer on March 27, 1926 and they traded the property again in 1928 and 1929. In the deed the furniture is deeded with the house, all former property of James Gilmer. This furniture includes: a table, parlor chairs, and a McEwen piano (City 53 – 193), (City 62 -276) and (City 72–270). The property was sold out of the Gilmer family by Walter and Ella Gilmer to Jack and Sallie Brown in 1948 (City 139 – 319). The Gilmer house was demolished around this time. The Brown family continued to own the home until 1973.

Jack Brown an African American construction worker who worked at the University of Virginia and his wife Sallie L. Brown lived in the house together from 1948 until 1956. After Jack's death in the late 1950s Sallie continued to live in the house with her son Earl A. Brown. Earl Brown lived in the house until 1973.

Statement of Significance

This dwelling is a typical example of a traditional concrete block mid-century house design. The windows are likely original, although the house is clad in vinyl siding. The original owning family of Jack and Sallie Brown lived in the house from 1948 until 1978, thirty years. It is similar in form to neighboring 400, 406, and 404.

2020: This property is located in the potential 10th & Page Historic District, which is recommended as potentially eligible for listing in the NRHP. Further study is recommended to determine if the 10th & Page Historic District is eligible for listing in the NRHP under Criterion A in the areas of Ethnic Heritage, Community Planning and Development, and Social History, and under Criterion C in the area of Architecture. This property includes one contributing primary resource and one non-contributing secondary resource.

Surveyor Recommendation: Recommended Not Eligible

Ownership

Ownership Category **Ownership Entity**

Private No Data

Primary Resource Information

Resource Category: Domestic Resource Type: Single Dwelling NR Resource Type: Building **Date of Construction:** ca 1948 Date Source: Local Records

Historic Time Period: The New Dominion (1946 - 1991)

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Historic Context(s): Domestic
Other ID Number: No Data
Architectural Style: Vernacular
Form: No Data
Number of Stories: 1.0
Condition: Good
Threats to Resource: None Known

Architectural Description:

2016: This three-bay, one-story, frame house with vinyl siding was built around 1948. The current dwelling has a front-facing, gabled, asphalt shingle roof and a central interior brick chimney. Across the façade is a one-bay, shed roof porch on a concrete pad and decorative cast iron posts. Two front-facing windows are 6/6 wood sash window.

Exterior Components

Component
Structural System and
Exterior TreatmentComponent Type
MasonryMaterial
VinylMaterial Treatment
SidingExterior Treatment
RoofFront Gable
1-Story Partial WidthAsphalt
MetalNo Data
Cast Metal Supports

 Porch
 1-Story Partial Width Windows
 Metal Vood
 Cast Metal Support Vood

 Windows
 Double-hung
 Wood
 No Data

 Chimneys
 Interior Central
 Brick
 Strecther Bond

Secondary Resource Information

Secondary Resource #1

Resource Category:DomesticResource Type:ShedNR Resource Type:BuildingDate of Construction:1975

Date Source: Local Records

Historic Time Period: The New Dominion (1946 - 1991)

Historic Context(s): Domestic
Other ID Number: No Data

Architectural Style: No discernible style

Form: No Data
Number of Stories: 1.0
Condition: Good
Threats to Resource: None Known

Architectural Description:

2016: A two-bay, shed roof, concrete block shed with a 1/1 aluminum window storage shed was constructed in the rear yard in 1975.

Historic District Information

Historic District Name: No Data
Local Historic District Name: No Data
Historic District Significance: No Data

CRM Events

Event Type: Survey:Phase I/Reconnaissance

Project Review File Number: No Data

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Erin Que **Investigator:**

Organization/Company: The 106 Group Ltd.

Photographic Media: Digital **Survey Date:** 2/5/2020 **Dhr Library Report Number:** No Data

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Property Notes:

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